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NSSC Vision: Unparalleled Service

NSSC Mission: "To provide timely, accurate, high quality, cost effective and customer-focused support for selected NASA business and technical services."

NSSC job postings/location

Several issues have surfaced recently regarding NSSC job postings and the NSSC location. Below are some highlights on each topic.

Difference between IG and MEO positions

The NASA Shared Services Center, opening Oct 2005, will be made up of 159 Inherently Governmental positions and potentially several hundred Service Provider positions that will all be filled over a 3-year period. The Inherently Governmental positions must be filled with Civil Servants because of the nature of the tasks being performed (certification, funds release, leadership etc...). The Service Provider will be dedicated to performing commercial activities for the Shared Services Center.

We are currently in the midst of an A-76 competition to select a Service Provider from the proposals submitted in mid-September. A-76 requires a government bid be submitted for the commercial activities. The government team, known as the MEO (Most Efficient Organization) or the QUESTeam, has submitted a proposal along with other Offerors for the commercial work. If selected they will potentially have positions filled by a mix of Civil Servants and Contractors.

Since the MEO/QUESTeam is representing government employees performing commercial activities, they are permitted to participate in on-site Agency Job Fairs and they can advertise via NASA staffing websites. The confusion surfaces when NSSC Inherently Governmental positions are posted and MEO/QUESTeam positions are posted. Ensure that if you are applying for a job that you are clear about the difference. The MEO/QUESTeam will be filling jobs ONLY if they are selected as the NSSC Service Provider. The selection is tentatively scheduled to be announced in May.

NSSC Location

The selection of a permanent site for NSSC was coupled with the competitive process. Each Offeror had to select one of six potential sites, on or near a NASA Center. Shortly after proposals were received the locations selected by Offerors were narrowed down to a list of three: Glenn Research Center, Marshall Space Flight Center and Stennis Space Center. These remain the three potential locations for the NSSC site.

The MEO/QUESTeam as part of their proposal were required to select one of the six original sites; they selected Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). Advertisements for MEO/QUESTeam positions will have MSFC listed as the location because that is the site they selected. If the MEO/QUESTeam is selected the NSSC will be located at MSFC, however, if another Offeror is selected the NSSC will be located at the site that Offeror selected which could be Glenn Research Center, Marshall Space Flight Center or Stennis Space Center.

NSSC participation in Job Fairs

The NSSC will be represented at the upcoming Agency Job Fairs. The NSSC has 159 Inherently Governmental positions to fill over a 3-year period, May 2005 - June 2008. Approximately 90 of those positions will be filled during FY05.

A representative from NSSC will be sharing information about the Center, its purpose and staffing plans. There is one current job vacancy for the Center, however, in April a variety of positions will be open. No interviews will be conducted at the Job Fairs.

For more information check out the NSSC website:

<http://nssc.nasa.gov>

Job Fair schedule

Feb 23 - Langley Research Center
Feb 24 - Glenn Research Center
March 1 - Dryden Flight Research Center
March 3 - Ames Research Center

Current job vacancy

Director, Customer Satisfaction & Communication. GS-0301-15

Vacancy Announcement Number: NA05C0014

Opening Date: 02/22/2005

Closing Date: 02/28/2005

<http://nasajobs.nasa.gov/>

To be posted soon...

NSSC Executive Officer
Performance & Risk Manager

Upcoming NSSC VITS

▪ March 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm EST

Center visits

▪ March 1 - Dryden
▪ March 3 - Ames

"Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win." – Jonathan Kozol.